Increasing capacity of 100 watts relay centres of Doordarshan

†1728. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) which of the Doordarshan Relay Centres with the capacity of 100 watts have been converted into Relay Centres with more capacity, during the years of 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07, upto November, 2006;

(b) which of such centres are proposed to be converted by March, 2007;

(c) how many replaced machines of 100 watts capacity have been kept unused;

(d) whether a machine with 100 watts capacity out of the above machines would be installed in Jashpur District Headquarter (Chhattisgarh); and

(e) if so, the details of action being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) Doordarshan relay centres (LPTs) of 100 watt power replaced by transmitters of higher power during 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07 (till November, 2006) and during December, 06 to March, 07 are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The 100 watt LPTs rendered surplus because of replacement by higher power transmitters at various places are very old transmitters, which have already outlived their useful life, and these are not suitable for starting new service.

(d) and (e) A VLPT (10 watt) is functioning at Jashpurnagar. There is no scheme to set up a 100 watt transmitter at Jashpurnagar.

Statement

LPTs (100 watt) replaced by higher power transmitters during 2004-05 to 2006-07

Year	LPTs (100 W) replaced by 500 W LPTs	LPTs (100 W) replaced by HPTs
1	2 3	4
2004-05	Hojai	Bareilly (DD News)

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4
			Ambajogai (DD News)
			Kharagpur
			Calicut (DD News)
2005-06	Moradabad	Jeypore	Vadodara (DD1)
	Suratgarh	Seoni	Vadodara (DD News)
	Anupgarh	Dhoraji	
	Adoni	Mandla	
	Produttur	Murwara	
	Gadag Betgari	Balaghat	
	Car Nicobar	Porbander	
	Bantwal	Pithoragarh	
	Churu	Nagarcoil	
	Ambaji	Harda	
	Chota Udaipur	Sidhi	
	Bharuch	Jhabua	
	Kurwai	Kurasia	
	Burhanpur	Dediapara	
	Shivpuri	Malanjkhand	
	Nazira	Singrauli	
	Khetri	Songarh	
	Sardarshahar	Diglur	
	Gondia	Jhalawar	
	Korbad		
2006-07 (till November, 2006)			
	Forbesganj	Sasaram	Dharmapuri
	Giridih	Puri	
	Khagaria	Jammui	

1	2	3	4
	Rourkela	Nagaon	
	Ghatshila	Dumka	
	Gaya	Kayamkulam	
	Chaibasa	Guntakal	
	Madhepura		
2006-07 (December,2006 to March, 2007)			
	Goalpara	Narsinghpur (MP)	Tirunelveli
	Madhubani	Thanjavur	
	Begusarai	Baliapal (DD News)	
	Narsinghpur (Orissa)	Bettiah	
	Parlakhemundi	Ukhrul	
	Bhadrak	Paradeep	
	Rayagada	Anandpur	
	Manmad	Sitamarhi	
	Pandharpur	Bhagalpur	
	Mangrol (Surat)	Gopalganj	
	Neemuch		

Introduction of new languages by Guwahati Doordarshan

1729. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati is going to include some more new languages in its spoken word programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some more new Doordarshan Kendras and Transmission Centres are proposed in North-Eastern Region, particularly in Assam; and

(d) if so, the State-wise details of the proposals?